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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The following Response is submitted to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002 (Paper No. 7). This response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are currently pending in the application. A copy of a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement with a certificate of mailing date of January 9, 2002 is being resubmitted herewith. A verified English translation of the German priority application of the currently pending application is also being filed herewith.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has indicated that the Supplementary Information Disclosure with a certificate of mailing date of January 9, 2002 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each U.S. and foreign reference. The Examiner further notes that the